

September 3, 2004

Ranvir Singh
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Dear Mr. Singh:

Re: State Final Findings and Supporting Documentation, Summit Lease Tract – Incident Boundary Change, Andalex Resources Inc., Centennial Mine, C/007/0019, Outgoing File

Enclosed please find the Division's Decision Document for Andalex Resources' incidental boundary change for the federal Summit Tract (an additional 72.32 acres). The state permit also includes 20 acres of a fee lease (Mathis lease) at the Centennial Mine that increases the permit area by 92.32 acres. The request includes longwall development mining by a continuous miner in the Aberdeen Mine in the Aberdeen (Castlegate A) seam. All of the surface is private.

Mining in this area is deep to a depth of about 2,800 feet. Due to the fact that this is so deep, a joint monitoring study is being conducted by the University of Utah, the Bureau of Land Management, Agapito Associates, and Andalex Resources, Inc.

The permit has been conditioned that no mining can occur in the Summit Tract until the Secretary signs the Mining Plan Approval. If you have any questions, please call me, or Pamela Grubaugh-Littig.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Director

Enclosures

cc: Mike Glasson, Andalex Resources, Inc.
Jim Kohler, BLM
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